

WEATHER REPORT
OKLAHOMA: Thursday fair, cold; Friday generally fair.
TULSA, April 12.—Temperature: maximum 74, minimum 62. South winds and partly cloudy.

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PROSPERITY TALK
A new day in the educational life of Tulsa will be begun when the new \$125,000 Carnegie library is opened within a short time. All school children will have access to the institution and principals expect to use the books as supplementary texts.

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FINAL DEMAND OF GOOD FAITH FROM GERMANY

Teutons Must Admit Attacking Sussex and Make Retribution.

DRASTIC ACTION IS THREATENED BY U. S.

Case Against Teutons Is Based on Accumulation of Evidence.

TWO VERSIONS

LONDON, April 13.—(8:25 p. m.)—(Sussex)—Asked to give an official view on Germany's note to the American government concerning the Sussex, the foreign office today made the following statement to the Associated Press, based on information obtained from admiralty officials: "There is no resemblance between the Arabic class and the Sussex. The Germans are condemned by their own statement which says that a submarine attacked a ship at 3-55 p. m., the exact time at which the Sussex was attacked."

BERLIN, April 13.—By wireless to the Associated Press from a staff correspondent.—Germany's case in the Sussex incident rests upon the utter dissimilarity between the Sussex and the only steamship torpedoed by a German submarine on the day and in the vicinity of the Sussex explosion. A sketch of the torpedoed steamship was made by the commander of the submarine.

The commander, according to the note concluded that the "long, black craft without a flag, with a gray smokestack and low, gray superstructure" was a naval mine-layer of the new class of the Arabic which was sunk by German torpedo boats on Dogger bank, on February 11.

Twenty Apache Scouts, Including Man Who Helped Capture Geronimo, Will Follow the Trail of Villa



APACHE SCOUTS IN SERVICE UNIFORM.
Twenty Apache scouts will be sent from General Pershing's field headquarters at San Geronimo ranch, to lead the hunt for Villa through the wilds of Mexico. Among the scouts is the famous John Chase-On-Day, who helped capture the famous Indian outlaw, Geronimo, several years ago. The photograph shows a quartet of the scouts. From left to right they are John Chase-On-Day, Chavi Chishay, Yet-Su-Ay (Apache chief) and Ska-Ven-Die.

CHICANERY USED IN HASTINGS BILL WAR

Commissioner Sells' Little "Army" of Interested Persons Busy.

GIVE MISINFORMATION LUCAS FOR CHIEF?

Meanwhile "Long Distance Government" Still Oppresses Indians.

(By JOHN W. FLENNER.)
WASHINGTON, April 13.—Francis J. Leupp known to fame as a writer of novels, who was forced out as commissioner of Indian affairs by the Taft administration, is the latest recruit in Indian Commissioner Sell's army of protesters against the enactment of the Hastings bill to give the Indians of eastern Oklahoma home rule instead of "long-distance government."

Up to date Mr. Sell's "army" consists of former ambassador to the court of St. James, the Honorable Joseph H. Choate, Judge R. G. Allen of Muskogee, Creek tribal attorney, who enlists because he was desirous of retaining his \$5,000 job as Creek attorney, and the well known defunct Indian Rights association of blessed memory. It is a formidable "army" that is fighting the best interests of two million Oklahomans, minus Judge Allen, by opposing the Hastings bill, and a little matter like the truth as to the purposes of the measure do not deter the "patriots" who have enlisted beneath the banners of "Commodore" Sell from sending broadcast and to members of congress all

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EXECUTE LEASES ON OSAGE LANDS

200,000 Acres Involved. Tulsa Man Gets a Big Chunk.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—In conformity with the motion adopted Wednesday by full-blood members of the Osage council, who are in the majority, principal Chief A. She Gah Rhee of the Osages, following a conference with Secretary Lane today, has commenced work on the execution and signing of new oil and gas leases. It is expected the work will require several days before completion. New oil leases are being expected to the present sublessees on about two hundred thousand acres, seventy thousand of which are developed territory.

At the suggestion of Secretary Lane the council today agreed to the execution of a gas lease on 165,000 acres

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FUNK IS HEAD OF POLICE AND FIRE

New City Officials Appoint the Different Departments.

LUCAS FOR CHIEF?

Mayor Simmons Suggests Name for Most Important Position.

THE new city officials who assume office May 1 met last night and apportioned the various departments as follows:

Commissioner of police and fire, A. L. Funk; commissioner of waterworks and sewers, C. S. Younkman; commissioner of finance and revenue, A. W. Brink; commissioner of streets and public property, A. D. Walker.

Without exception each commissioner selected the department that he desired to be head of. On account of his experience in that line and his interest in the question there was quite a demand that Mr. Funk take charge of the water department, but he preferred the police and fire position. As commissioner of waterworks and sewers Mr. Younkman will have a highly important position, in view of the fact that the knotty water supply problem must be settled during his administration. Mr. Brink will

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INTERURBAN LINES COMING TO TULSA?

Promoters Submit Gigantic Proposition to Local Business Men.

CALL MASS MEETING

All Citizens Urged to Attend Open Session Tonight at 7:30.

THE biggest proposition ever submitted to the people of Tulsa will be presented in detail at an open meeting of the Chamber of Commerce tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

John R. Rose and Jack Jones of Oklahoma City arrived yesterday and, after a consultation with Chamber of Commerce officials regarding the building of an interurban line into this city from the north, it was decided to submit the entire matter to tonight's open meeting. Other propositions will be discussed as well. It will be the most important open meeting of the chamber ever held in Tulsa.

Mr. Rose is president of the Oklahoma & Interstate railway company. This concern has sold \$9,000,000 in bonds for constructing an interurban line from Columbus, Kan., to Centralia, Okla., by way of Miami. It is now planned to build a second divi-

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More Automobiles Needed!

ALTHOUGH dozens of Tulsans yesterday called The World office and volunteered the use of their cars for the deserving children's free auto ride and picnic to be held tomorrow, many more autos will be needed to make the affair a complete success. Did you ever stop to think of what it means to these little folks to get a whole afternoon's ride in an automobile? Many of them have never been in a car. The Purity Ice Cream company is going to furnish the ice cream for the picnic at Owen park, and Charley Myers of the National Biscuit company will furnish the cakes. If you have a car and want to help make this outing a big success, you are urged to telephone the editorial department of The World today, so that we may know just how many automobiles we can depend on. The Town Critic is having badges printed and they will be pinned on the children before the ride starts. Children not having one of the badges will not be entitled to participate in the picnic at Owen park. Automobiles are to report at The World office Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The ride will start at 2 o'clock. The picnic will begin at 4 o'clock. To take part in the picnic a child must first participate in the automobile tour.

Mr. F. A. Haver of the Merchants and Planters bank has consented to assist in securing the autos, and those desiring to contribute cars should call either Mr. Haver at the Merchants and Planters bank or The World office. The name and phone number of the donor is all that is desired.

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WILL STAND NOMINATION BRANDS

WASHINGTON, April 13.—President Wilson, it is learned today, is determined to stand behind the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis as associate justice of the supreme court, in spite of reports of determined opposition among members of the senate. Officials said today the president would not consider withdrawing the nomination.

OIL OPERATOR IS KILLED WHEN JIT AUTO OVERTURNS

SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.
MUSKOGEE, Okla., April 13.—J. H. Kee, an oil operator, was probably fatally injured this morning when a jitney bus in which he was a passenger overturned after a collision with another automobile. Kee suffered injuries to his spine and John Durfee, the driver of the bus, sustained slight injuries.

SWEEPING MCGRAW VICTORY PREDICTED

Get Delegates From 1st, 4th and 8th Districts, and 4 at Large.

HARRIS CAN'T WIN

Members of National Committee to Be Selected at Convention.

SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 13.—The Republican national committee contest between J. J. McGraw of Ponca City and James A. Harris of Wagoner is assuming its final shape and today McGraw men claimed ten of the twenty delegates for sure. McGraw men claim the two delegates each from the First, Fourth and Eighth districts, and the four elected at large by the convention of a few days ago. Even if Harris wins all the contests, which McGraw men do not concede, the vote will be a tie. A letter was received today from James B. Reynolds, secretary of the national committee, according to McGraw men, which said that members of the next national committee will be selected at the convention and not by the committee.

This, it is claimed by McGraw men, blows up the Harris chances, as it is said he has depended on his success before the national committee. According to the Harris headquarters he has elected out of the twenty delegates and McGraw nine. As all district conventions are now over, records will be made up by both sides to be presented to the national convention.

MUNITION SHIP IS GIVEN UP FOR LOST

SEATTLE, Wash., April 13.—In connection with the arrest of four Germans in New York in alleged fire-bomb conspiracy to destroy steamships carrying munitions of war for the entente powers from Seattle, New York and other cities, it is recalled today that the American steamship Rio Passig, which sailed from here December 31, with a cargo of cotton, steel rails and copper for the Russian government, was given up for lost a week ago.

Ausmus for Sheriff.
SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.
SAPULPA, Okla., April 13.—H. M. Ausmus today announced his candidacy for county sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the August primary. Ausmus is well known and popular here.

AUDITOR'S SHORTAGE RECKONED AT \$5,000

Left Some Checks Behind. Believe He Is Bound for South America.

SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.
MUSKOGEE, April 13.—The shortage charged against City Auditor Clay Stinnett, for whom the police of every city in the southwest are searching, was reduced today to about \$5,000 by the discovery in the vault at the city hall of a number of checks which had been placed there by the auditor, according to Miss Virginia Owen, a stenographer in the mayor's office.

The checks were found behind a pile of records which had not been used for months. What Stinnett's purpose was in so disposing of the checks remains a mystery.

Police today worked on a clue which leads them to believe that Stin-

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American Soldiers in Battle With Mexicans; Look for More Trouble

While Carranza Insists That Government Withdraw Troops, Small Detachment Attacked in Streets of Parral, a Villa Stronghold; One American Killed.

WHAT IS NEXT WASHINGTON MOVE?

In State of Readiness All Along Border; Practically Certain That Troops Will Continue Punitive Expedition; Lay Subject Before Cabinet.

Disarm Mexicans

COLUMBUS, N. M., April 13.—Many Mexicans along the American line of march in Mexico have been disarmed by the United States forces, according to arrivals at the border tonight. General J. J. Pershing, it was said, regarded this step as necessary to protection of his command, since he has received reliable information that numbers of Villa's scattered followers are infesting the route.

Colonia Dublan is being made the most important of the long chain of bases in Mexico, the arrivals said. For its protection semicircular trenches have been dug. It has concealed artillery and machine gun batteries.

Soldiers Ready for Any Orders Attack Soldiers in the Streets

WASHINGTON, April 13.—American troops in Mexico have had their first battle with the natives at the moment General Carranza is urging their withdrawal.

On Wednesday night, while General Carranza's note was on its way to Washington, troops of the Seventh cavalry under Major Tompkins were fired upon in Parral, a Villa stronghold, in western Chihuahua, were pursued to the suburbs, while the Carranza garrison took a doubtful part in the affray, and were attacked again during the night.

Complete information regarding the losses to the American troops or to the Mexicans had not reached Washington tonight. Secretary Baker informed President Wilson that a brief dispatch to the war department said that according to unofficial reports, one American cavalryman was killed and that the troops used a machine gun against the Mexicans.

Advise Funston.
Mr. Baker announced later that he had ordered General Funston to take steps that might be necessary to prevent further trouble.

When asked whether this might mean the enforced use of Mexican railroads for the movement of soldiers and supplies, he said General Funston was on the ground and

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FILE \$350,000 SUIT AGAINST STATE BANK

Oilton Investment Company is Hurt by Attachment of Claims.

SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.
OKLAHOMA CITY, April 13.—Damages of \$350,000 is asked of the State National bank of this city in a suit filed in district court of Creek county today by W. R. Eaton, connected with the Oilton Investment company. Norman Haskell of this city is the attorney representing the bank. It is alleged that by reason of an attachment secured by the bank east a cloud on the title to property owned by the investment company and that they have not been able to dispose of any property. The sheriff of Creek county, who served the attachment, is also made one of the defendants.

SUES BECAUSE HE CAN'T WORK.

A. K. Hunt Charges General Managers Association With Restraint.

CHICAGO, April 13.—A. K. Hunt of Dallas, Texas, a railroad conductor, filed suit in the United States district court here today against J. W. Higgins and the General Managers Association in which he asks \$50,000 damages and declares the association is a trust in restraint of trade. Higgins is the principal officer of the association.

In his bill Hunt sets forth that he is 46 years old and in excellent physical and mental condition, but is unable to get work because of a rule of the association making employees' age limit 45. This rule, the bill recites, is unconstitutional and a violation of laws against restraint of trade.

FRENCH LOSE 150,000 IN VERDUN FIGHTING
BERLIN, April 13.—By wireless to Sayville.—The French losses in killed and wounded in the fighting around Verdun, says the Overseas News agency, are computed to have reached, up to the present time, a total of 150,000 officers and men, or about four army corps.

NAVY INCREASE IS DEMAND OF LEAGUE

Addition of 150,000 More Men Is Recommendation of Secretary.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—A national defense commission, a navy general staff and an immediate increase in the navy were demanded in resolutions adopted here today at the final meeting of the annual convention of the navy league of the United States. Officers of the league were instructed to urge congress to enact the necessary legislation.

"In our opinion," read the resolutions, "the navy is entirely inadequate in strength, not only in ships and in personnel, but in many other essentials, to defend us properly against aggression and this unhappy condition will of necessity continue until we adopt some well-considered and enduring policy."

"When the fleet went around the world," said Mr. Roosevelt, "it was necessary in order to commission all the 16 battleships and the few auxiliary ships to strip many other vessels and to borrow men from shore stations."

No navy though, in time of peace, ever has been maintained on a complete war footing, said Mr. Roosevelt, and all nations have kept ships in reserve. He thought the 15,000 additional men recommended by the general board and by Secretary Daniels was the maximum number that could be enlisted this year.

Need of a naval reserve was emphasized by Mr. Roosevelt.